

From: [Daly, Eric](#)
To: [Colao, Carmen](#)
Subject: Re: Holy Trinity Cemetery
Date: Saturday, January 30, 2016 12:44:41 PM

Thanks Carmen. I am aware of the reporter. I believe Kevin spoke with our public affairs official, Elias, last week. I was in touch with Elias as well.

Also, Dan Telvak requested information from us months ago.

Please let me know if there are any issues.

Regards,

Eric

"We must, indeed, all hang together, or assuredly we shall all hang separately", Benjamin Franklin

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On Jan 30, 2016, at 11:57 AM, Colao, Carmen <CColao@buffalodiocese.org> wrote:

Eric ,

Just a heads up that Kevin Keenan has been contacted by an investigative reporter(environmental).

His name is Dan Telvak. Kevin is meeting with him on Monday. He will only be giving background information.

Just an overview on what you have shared with us. Also that we are waiting for a report from the EPA on an

action plan for the area and that we have cooperated fully with your requests including access to Holy Trinity Cemetery.

I will be out of town from 1/31-2/9. I will be checking my e-mails.

Carmen

-----Original Message-----

From: Daly, Eric [<mailto:Daly.Eric@epa.gov>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 8:32 AM

To: Keenan1, Kevin

Cc: Colao, Carmen; Basile, Michael; Nguyen, Lyndsey

Subject: Holy Trinity Cemetery-Public Affairs

Importance: High

Good Morning Kevin:

It was a pleasure speaking with you, Carmen and Pete yesterday. Lyndsey and I collected some valuable information in order to proceed with our removal

proposal at Holy Trinity Cemetery.

As requested, I have copied Michael Basile. He is the USEPA Public Affairs Specialist for the Niagara Falls area sites. His contact information is below.

Michael, Kevin is the Public Affairs Official for Catholic Cemeteries of Buffalo and chief communications counsel for the Diocese of Buffalo

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Attached is the public affairs statement we sent out to local and state officials this past July. I have also attached a copy of the officials contact list. The Mayor and Deputy Supervisor are on this list. These officials were also contacted in December 2013 when our Pre-Remedial Assessment Team were performing work.

As described, we have not had any public meetings or contacted individual residents (except for people across the street from the property who approached us). If there was an immediate major threat to HTC worker of public health, NYS and USEPA would have responded immediately to remedy the situation and contact the public affected. We have been assessing the long term risk posed to patrons and HTC workers. Once we determine our next actions, we can develop a new Public Affairs statement and figure out public outreach.

While we are working with management to determine the next step, I wouldn't mind us developing a fact sheet for distribution to the neighbors along Roberts Avenue. Please let me know what you think.

Thanks

Regards,

Eric

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kevin Keenan [<mailto:kevin@keenancommunicationsgroup.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:35 PM

To: Daly, Eric <Daly.Eric@epa.gov>

Cc: Carmen Colao <CColao@buffalodiocese.org>

Subject: Contact Information

Eric,

My contact info:

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I serve as public relations contact for Catholic Cemeteries of Buffalo and am chief communications counsel for the Diocese of Buffalo.

Appreciate you putting me in contact with your communications folks.
Kevin